



**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA ITEM**

**AGENDA ITEM: 21-G-44**

**Prepared By:** James Miller  
Parking Enforcement Manager

**Meeting Date:** 03/23/2021

**Presented By:** James Miller & Robert W. Ryan  
Public Services

**Proposed Consent:** No

**Originating Department:** Public Services – Parking Enforcement

**Action Requested:** Approval of parameters for the consideration of permit-restricted parking on Pontiac Street, between Osage Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Osage Street, and to set a public hearing.

**Strategic Plan Objective:** #4 Enhance safety and quality of enforcement to advance our reputation as a safe City.

**Background/Justification:**

Staff have fielded many parking complaints from the Berwyn community along Pontiac Street between Osage Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Osage Street due to an overcrowding of non-resident vehicles parking on a daily basis. As a result, the establishment of residential permit parking is being considered.

If approved, permit restrictions would be set for enforcement Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 midnight to 6:00 a.m., with a 2-hour allowance for non-permit holders. This would be in alignment with the recently approved and posted restrictions along 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Pontiac Street and Berwyn Road. Parking permits and visitor parking passes for residents situated within a permit restricted area would be free of charge, with a limit to be determined by Council.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Implementation of a new residential permit parking zone requires an investment of City resources for visitor parking passes, the installation and maintenance of permit signs, and the assignment of Parking Enforcement personnel to monitor and enforce regulations adopted by Council. These costs can be covered within the FY21 budget and FY22 proposed budget.

**Council Options:**

1. Approve the proposed parameters for the consideration of permit-restricted parking.
2. Amend the proposed parameters and approve.
3. Take no action at this time.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Option #1, with staff taking direction from Council.

**Recommended Motion:**

*I move to approve the proposed parameters for the consideration of permit-restricted parking on Pontiac Street between Osage Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on Osage Street, and to set a public hearing.*

**Attachments:**

1. Map of Pontiac Street, between Osage Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Osage Street proper.
2. City Code Chapters 151-1 and 151-3